

# Torrance Oilers Knock Off Sampson Motors For Third Win

The Torrance Signal Oilers run and two hits, one good for Sunday marked up their third consecutive win over the Sampson Motors nine by a score of 4-3. The game played at Torrance park was highlighted by the masterful hitting of fifteen-year-old Narbonne high school student, Paul Pettit. Although Pettit allowed four men to reach base via free passes, his three innings were blank for the Sampson hit and run columns.

Veteran Arch Campbell took over in the fourth frame and finished the fine job, allowing three runs and six hits, walking two. He also contributed to the cause by driving in a run with a solid two-bagger.

Joe Stein turned in a sparkling performance at second base and at the plate, garnering a

# Mendoza Meets Gutierrez In Bowl Friday

Davey Mendoza of Wilmington, one of the most popular little featherweights in Southern California, returns to the Wilmington Bowl for the feature bout of the all-star amateur fight show tomorrow night after an absence of several months. He will engage Ralph Gutierrez of Watts.

Mendoza is just back from Chicago, where he represented Southern California in the Golden Gloves championships, but he's facing in Gutierrez a veteran of many campaigns and last year's Southern California Golden Gloves titleholder.

Also on the all-star show will be Hank Herring, the battling sailor of the U.S.S. Samar; Epi Serna of Bakersfield; Ernest Sandoval and Tony Contreras of Wilmington, and Pat Ryan, the Long Beach heavyweight.

With the return of Mendoza and Contreras, stars of the Jack Sasser stable, an overflow crowd is expected, with the first preliminary billed for 8:30 p.m.

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## Cantrell Will Gun For Second Win Sunday

Billy Cantrell of Los Angeles will be gunning for his second straight victory when the cream of the mighty midgets of the red circuit swarm over the Huntington Beach speedway Sunday for another mammoth 100-lap speed-thrill show.

Cantrell swept last week's opening program, the first of the regular Sunday afternoon contests which will be staged on the fifth-mile stadium just south of Huntington Beach on highway 101. Qualifying begins at 12:30, with the first race a trophy dash for the two fastest qualifiers, booked for 2 p.m.

An added innovation will be in store for the fans this week, the co-promoters Bob Ware and Harold Mathewson having taken the suggestions of the paying customers and paving the oval this week.

A field of more than 50 of the leading daredevil drivers of the speedy little racing atoms will be in competition, including Norm Girty, Billy and Eli Vuovich, Don Cameron, Bill Zuring, Bill Brereton and others.

A 50-lap main event will headline the show, with special rules calling for each car to make at least one pit stop. The inverted starts an innovation of racing which forces the fastest cars to start last, will be enforced for all races.

## BOWLING NEWS

**EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH**

Torrance bowlers are continuing to make out of town challenges sit up and take notice. A couple of slickers from Vermont Bowl challenged Ace Vaughan and Tom McNeil to a ten-game match and promptly their feathers clipped last Saturday night. The challengers led the Torrance boys by 87 pins at the end of the fourth game, but Tom and Ace had turned the tables when the fifth game was over and managed to hold the lead the rest of the match.

The top bowlers are going to have to be on their toes now on because some of the lower average bowlers have been coming through with some very nice games. Monday night R. Guyman, carrying a 155 average rolled a nice 227 game. Hill, with a 137 average, rolled 201. H. Green knocked 'em over for a 204. His average is 155. B. Crump came through with a 205 over his 156 average.

Pat Shaner was the bright spot in the Wednesday night mixed doubles league. She put together games of 185-181-190 for a 556 series. Her series made all the boys turn green with envy. Lauretta Spellman followed close in Pat's footsteps for a 518 series with high games of 181 and 182. Betty Mello had a high game of 181 and Helen Tarkent rolled a 191.

Juanita Wilson came in for a practice game last week and really gave the midgets a beating to come through with a very nice 212 game. This is Nita's first 200 game, so, we offer our congratulations.

The Wednesday night gang are really getting a bang out of the mixed pot games held after the league. These games are open to anyone, so grab a partner and join us.

The stars last Thursday night were B. Needham 231, W. Peale 214, R. Reese 215, McKee 214, J. Nady 210, F. Buckley and T. McNeil 202. S. Justice came through again with games of 217-224-192 for a 633 series.

The Columbia Steel sharpshooters included R. Bowden 235, J. Wallace 221, H. Blanchard 216, A. Barkus 209, H. Trezise 207, and J. Wayt 200.

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## Fenwick Five Drops Whittier Tourney Game

**By ELMER "RED" MOON**  
Fenwick's Shoe Repair basketball team fell by the wayside in the first game of the Whittier Invitational tourney which opened Monday night in the Whittier high school gym.

The locals were outscored and "outroughed" by the husky Woodruff's Men's Store five of Alhambra by a 41-28 tune.

The Torrance lads jumped into a 13-8 first quarter lead and in the second period the Alhambra team led by advantage of the lenient officials to narrow the locals' lead to 20-19 at the half.

The third quarter roughing the shoemen received, threw them off their game so badly they were unable to sink a single field goal and could only drop in one free throw in six attempts. From this point on the clothes coasted to an easy win. Aside from the officiating, as seen by the writer, the Whittier Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Whittier Recreation department are to be highly commended for the successful start of a fine annual tournament.

Centers Jack Barron and Erick Pyle led the winning attack with 13 and 14 points respectively while Bud Smith and Don Teske rang up ten apiece for the losers.

Fenwick's (28) Woodruff's (41)  
B. Barron (10) F. K. Kibler (10)  
D. Teske (10) F. C. Walton (4)  
D. Moon (7) C. J. Barron (13)  
B. Stanley (1) G. E. Walton (13)  
B. Jackson G. B. Walton (2)  
Substitutes: K. Keason, Fenwick's Shoe Repair; K. Keason, B. Dietlin, Alhambra; Woodruff's Men's Store; E. Pyle, Woodruff's Men's Store; H. Hoffbert (3).

The Klink's Cabrillo Mart cagers Tuesday night put another mark in the win column by polishing off the Firestone Californian five, 43-32. But top scoring honors went to Firestone forward Don Maple with 16 points. Forward George Lee marked up 11 for the victors.

The next tournament will be played tonight at Whittier when the Klink squad meets the N.W. Way team of Anaheim.

Klink's Cabrillo Mart  
N. Robertson (4) F. J. Woodburn (25)  
E. Brown (16) F. E. Floyd (11)  
R. Leech (2) F. R. Leach (2)  
H. Miller (12) G. E. Post (3)  
K. Purdie (4) G. M. Raynor (2)  
L. Ritter (4) G. J. Potter (2)  
Substitutes: Klink's Cabrillo Mart; Cliff Sechrist, Torrance National Bank; Bear A. C. (40) Tor Nat Bank (28)  
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## Signal Champs Tackle Eastside Beer Sunday

The Eastside Beer Barons will invade Torrance ball park Sunday in an attempt to bring Art Swartz' winning streak to an sudden halt. The Beer nine, helmed by Bill Gray, boasts a roster that will put sudden death to the Torrance Signal Oilers victory record.

Bob and Bill White, towering twins of the Signal club, and Cal Barnes are reported by Swartz to be Yankee-holdouts with the White giants sending their contracts back to the eastern team unsigned. All three will be here to face Gray's snappy club.

Many new players on the Oiler lineup, some local, are expected to make their appearance before the fans in Sunday's tilt with Eastside. The game starts at 2 p.m.

## Rifle Committee Calls For General Meeting March 17

A committee appointed by City Recreation Director Dale Riley at a recent meeting of riflemen here for the purpose of organizing a gun club within the area, this week announced a general meeting of all interested riflemen will be conducted Monday night in the Torrance Moose hall.

## Hoop Finalists Meet Tuesday In Title Battle

The Fenwick's Shoe Repair and the Klink's Cabrillo Mart cage teams meet at 8:30 p.m. next Tuesday night in the Torrance high school gym in a game that may decide the championship of the Torrance Recreation league.

A win for Fenwick's would clinch the flag for the shoe repairers as they have already copped the first half bunting. Should Klink's emerge victorious they will have taken in the second half title and obtained the right to battle it out with Fenwick's in a best two out of three game series for the championship.

As a preliminary to Tuesday's fray, the Torrance Recreation girls team will play an opponent girls team at 7:30. The opponent team may come from Narbonne night school.

In last week's games Ormsby Miller scored six points to lead Klink's attack in a hard won 20-16 win over the splendid Goodyear five. Ed Kollmeyer, gathering 12 digits, was high scorer for the Bears. A. J. in their 40-28 triumph over the Torrance National Bank hoopers.

Don Teske hit the mesh for 16 counters while team mates Bud Smith and Bill Stanley were gathering 14 each to lead in Fenwick's 47-26 victory over National Home Appliance Co.

Ralph George meshed 10 points for the losers. Smith's 14 points gave him a season total of 102 and edged Woolly Coleman, of Goodyear, out of the league scoring leadership by the slender margin of one point.

Klink's (26) Goodyear (16)  
L. Robertson (4) F. J. Woodburn (25)  
E. Brown (16) F. E. Floyd (11)  
R. Leech (2) F. R. Leach (2)  
H. Miller (12) G. E. Post (3)  
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K. Purdie (4) G. M. Raynor (2)  
L. Ritter (4) G. J. Potter (2)  
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Fenwick's (47) Nat. Home Appl. (26)  
E. Brown (16) F. E. Floyd (11)  
R. Leech (2) F. R. Leach (2)  
H. Miller (12) G. E. Post (3)  
K. Purdie (4) G. M. Raynor (2)  
L. Ritter (4) G. J. Potter (2)  
Substitutes: Fenwick's Shoe Repair; K. Keason, National Home Appliance Co.; L. Schwenk (1), D. Tillotson, Torrance National Bank; Second half championship game Fenwick's Shoe Repair vs. Klink's Cabrillo Mart.

## BOWL STANDINGS

The following bowling league standings were compiled by the Torrance Bowling Academy and are complete to March 11 inclusive:

Wednesday Mixed Doubles		
Wen	Los	
Buckeroo	37	26
Lander Morris	36	27
Mayfair Creamery	34	29
Lomita Auto Parts	34	29
Barron Mart	33	30
Bow Market	33	30
Quality Market	32	31
Thursday 850 Scratch		
Hamburger Hut	59	28
Lomita Auto Parts	38	25
Wanda's Cakes	37	26
Vurr's Cocktail	33	30
Roberts Light	31	32
Redondo Play	29	34
Kelly Sign	25	38
Schwartz Clothing	21	42
Friday		
Columbia Steel League		
Rolling Mill	59	28
L. Berry	43	41
Kilroy's	43	41
Slickers	42	42
Laboratory	41	43
Outcasts	39	45
Engine	37	47
Repairs	19	65
Monday		
Industrial League		
Aemo Beer	40	32
Mayfair Creamery	40	32
Chicago Bridge and Iron	39	33
Torrance Police	38	34
El Prado Furniture	36	36
General Market	35	37
Longren Aircraft	30	42
Moose Lodge	29	43

## Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver club members list the following scores above 200 fired during the past week on the 25-yard police course:

Name	Strings	Average
E. Ashton	4	283.00
L. Berry	4	283.00
J. Medlen	3	271.00
A. Moore	1	262.00
J. Grier	3	260.00
A. Thompson	3	258.66
E. Miller	3	226.33
38 caliber: Ashton	15	1009
high low, time and rapid fire, 99		
97: high rapid, Berry, 99; high individual score, Berry, 22.00.		
45 caliber:		
E. Ashton	2	289.50
L. Berry	1	288.00
A. Moore	2	284.50
D. Hoy	2	284.50
Statistics: Moore took slow and rapid fire, 96, 84; Berry high time with 84.		
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## Redondo Eagles Avenge All-Star Cage Victory

Ed Coury's Redondo Eagles basketball team flew into the local high school gym last Friday night with the firm determination to prove that the 27-29 loss to the Torrance All-Stars, in a game played at Redondo the previous week, was all a mistake.

They proceeded to prove their point by downing the local five in a wild and woolly contest, by a 49-35 score.

The Stars were outscored in every period except the third, in which they rang up 13 counters to the Eagles' 11. Harold Hatfield, of the winners, dropped in some nifty long shots and took high score honors with 12, while team mate Gutierrez grabbed second with nine. Dan Moon hit seven for the losers as Neal Robertson and Bud Smith were contributing six each for the locals' cause.

Come next basketball season, these teams plus the San Pedro A. C. and others may form a top flight league for cities located in or near the South Bay or Harbor areas.

**Summary:**  
Torrance (35) Redondo (49)  
Robertson (6) F. Lindley (6)  
Teak (3) W. Wenzel (3)  
Moon (7) C. Breyer (2)  
Robinson (3) G. Hatfield (7)  
G. Miller (5) G. Hatfield (7)  
D. Dayton (2)  
Substitutes: Torrance All-Stars: B. Stanley (5), B. Smith (6), G. W. H. a. t. o. n., K. Keason, Redondo Eagles; (6) Heiderman, Gutierrez (9); Despars (2).

## Club Marble Champs Vie For City Title

A group of "eager beavers" representing the Torrance Lions and 230 clubs, Saturday shot their best nibs in the final elimination of the big Torrance Herald Marble Tournament which will go into the finals March 15 at 10 a.m.

Lions club winners who will see action on the final date are Eugene Gwian, first division and Jimmy Murphy, second division. 30-30 club champions to vie are: Brownlow Parrelly, first division; Jack Boal, second division and Mike Boils, third division.

Usable prizes offered by the Torrance Herald await the victors on the final meet.

Winners of the Rotary club eliminations who also will compete Saturday are: Raul Valencia, first division; Alex Valencia, second division and Charles Camou of the junior high group.

All of the above marble champs will be on hand Saturday at 10 a.m. Site of the contest is at Cravens ave. and El Prado.

## Bowling Alley Purchased By Local Kegler

The Torrance Bowling Academy now is officially under new ownership. "Short" and "Toots" Yarbrough announced the completion of purchase Tuesday of the local alleys from R. R. Kendig.

Yarbrough, former owner of the Lomita Auto Parts, is well known in kegler circles here. Larry (Minnie) Sommers will be the Academy manager.



## Wife Beating, Assault Charged Against Couple

Albert R. Jackson, 47-year-old salesman, is charged with wife beating in a complaint issued in Justice court, Gardena, and signed by Jackson's wife, Winifred Mae, 40.

Sheriff's deputies revealed that when Jackson and his friend Margaret Sullivan, 36, called at the Jackson home in a trailer at 1939 Pacific Coast highway, they beat Mrs. Jackson during an altercation which followed a proposed separation.

It was charged that Miss Sullivan allegedly held Mrs. Jackson, who was ill, with a "strange hold" while Jackson beat his wife into unconsciousness.

Jackson and Miss Sullivan were arraigned Monday before Municipal Judge W. W. Toelke in the Justice court, on charges of wife beating and "assault to do great bodily harm" respectively. Preliminary hearing was set for March at 10 a.m.

The couple were released on bail of \$500 each.

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